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Commissioner Gary Pierce CORP COMMISSION 1200 W. Washington - 2nd Color CONTROL Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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They also ask for "decoupling" to guarantee part of their revenue. With "decoupling", even when ratepayers use less gas we may not pay less.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Many homes are in foreclosure.

Now is not the time to raise our gas rates.

As an elected Commissioner please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase and decoupling request!

Thank you.

incerely,

Mr. Tony Giaccio

Phoenix, AZ 85013

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From:

AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Barrett [lindambarrett@cox.net]

Sent:

Thursday, October 13, 2011 5:13 PM

To: Subject: Pierce-Web Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Oct 13, 2011

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Now is not the time to raise our gas rates.

In addition, I have been unemployed since September 2008.

As an elected Commissioner please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase and decoupling request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Barrett

Phoenix, AZ 85020-5215

From:

AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Robinson [robcatte@aol.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 10:11 PM

To:

Pierce-Web

Subject:

Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Robinson

Paradise Valley, AZ 85253-3185

From:

AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jon Shepherd [jashepherd@cox.net]

Sent:

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 9:41 PM

To:

Pierce-Web

Subject:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jon Shepherd

Phoenix, AZ 85028-3546

From: Sent: AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Leinweber [paleinweber@cox.net]

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 9:11 PM Pierce-Web

To:

Subject:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Patricia Leinweber

Phoenix, AZ 85029-1154

From:

AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Renee McCarthy [rmccarthy7@msn.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 7:11 PM

To:

Pierce-Web

Subject:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Renee McCarthy

Phoenix, AZ 85018-4706